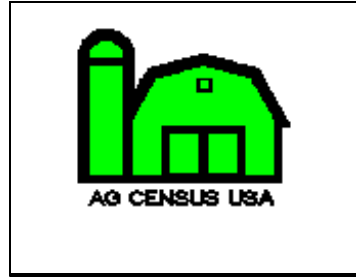


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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 403,597 acres in 1992 to 414,379 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 375 acres in 1992 to 387 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 646 farms in 1992 to 580 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 12 percent to \$85,215,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$70,533 in 1992 to \$79,565 in 1997.

